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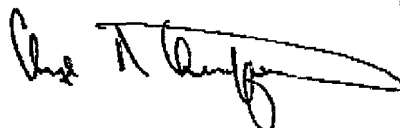
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-complaint Amendment mailed September 17, 2003, please accept the attached pages 2 and 3 as a substitute for pages 2 and 3 of the amendment filed August 15, 2003. The substitute pages are the entire "Status of the Claims" section of the Amendment document, which now correctly identifies claims 3 and 5 as "previously presented".

Respectfully submitted,



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